



William J. Evans

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William J. Evans is the CEO of Heartland Benefit Plan Administrators LLC. He started his career with The Kroger Company in Cincinnati while attending college. Following his studies, Evans accepted a position with UFCW Local 1099 as a business agent and later became director of business agents. He transitioned into benefit administration in 2008 as the administrator of the Health and Welfare Fund of UFCW Local 1099. After the formation of an LLC, Evans became CEO of Heartland Benefit Plan Administrators LLC. During his tenure at the Heartland Office, Evans has overseen the mergers of several UFCW sponsored funds, including Local 700 Indianapolis, Local 23 Pittsburgh, Local 227 Louisville, Local 1059 Columbus and Local 876 Michigan. Additionally, several acquisitions of Kroger employee groups have occurred during this time, including Local 951 Michigan, Local 536 Peoria, Local 881 Southern Illinois and Local 540 Dallas. A graduate of Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio, Evans earned a bachelor of science degree in business administration and has completed several International Foundation conferences and seminars. He has also presented at the Made in America conference.